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HEARING IN BALTIMORE.

Oystermen of Queen Annes county ing as president. count of it as follows:

versy arose because of a lack of a det. siding officer of the conference. inite line marking the mouth of Ches-

ter River passed on the question taking what had been generally accepted that the

Old Law Governs.

proper boundary. It developed, how of Berlin, and Rev. L. E. Poole, of committee was composed of Messrs. J. even, that an act passed in 1898 made Snow Hill, both assistant corretaries R. E. Turpin, A. Sydney Gadd, J. Medthe survey and lines laid out by the for several years, and Reva. V. P. ford Price, J. E. George, A. Howard State Geological Survey in dividing Northrup, of Wilmington, and E H. Johnson, Earle R. Bishop and James county waters official. This settled the Webster, of Milton, have been been U. Quimby. matter, and the Conservation Commis- ed. The secretary appoints by Secretary ion upon the advice of the Attorney ants Dr. Mowbray has been District General told the delegation that the assistant for a long time, old line would be regarded in the future as the proper boundary. This line has quite a sweeping curve in it and arve that the tongers were contend-

names for the ovetermen of Kent cour the same subject.

steamers to the locality.

### Defines River Limits.

ission is as follows: January 25, 1917 Conservation Commission of Maryland the present conference year. that all dredge boats be kept outside "oint, through Love Point buoy and ments.

Harry Jones, Joseph D. Thomas, C. M. Harris, James E. Kirwan, John George Howard Sewell and R. W.

### ORPHANS' COURT.

was read and approved.

ament of George T. Taylor, deceased. Lemuel Roberts applied for letestate of J. Louis Evans, deceased

ng the immediate attention again on February 6th

### PLUGGE-STANT.

Elizabeth Stant, 18, formerly of Will- to 30 days in jail.

CEEDINGS OF WILMINGTON METHODISTS THIS YEAR.

cast of the forty-ninth annual Dession SION ESTABLISHES LINE MARK- of Wilmington Conference, which will FROM QUEEN ANNES ATTEND 28, with By John's Church as the con ference seat and Bishop William F McDowell, of Washington, D. C., act-

for them in Chester River. The contro. Bishop McDowell's first terms as pre-

#### Contest For Secretary

Having been promoted to addutrict but This has long been regarded as the or as secretary, Revs. W. E. Offenfield, Talbot and Caroline counties. This tions for mutual benefit.

> No constitutional o ome before the conference.

Plane for the golden

### Prespective Preachers.

Conference; R. J. Busbee, Easton. There is a probability of the relation

of at least two ministers being changed from effective to retired. Services will be held in memory "After conference with Attorney Drs. T. A. H. O'Brien, S. M. Morgan General Ritchie, it is ordered by the and R. H. Lewis, who died during

#### Many Changes Predicted. Pastoral changes probably will

everything now is in embryo Pastors The petitioners were represented by who have received invitations to re-Senator J. H. C. Legg, of the Centre turn include Rev. J. Richard Bicking. of Centreville.

Court met, all Judges being present. Laymen's Association, continuing two emitting its session in 1916 Court passed an order authorizing from Delaware, is president of the

### POLICE COURT.

Pending a decision in their cases. Saturday night, in the parsonage of Edward Baker, William Bennett, Presall negroes living at the Narrows, are ter." in Dorchester last year, he said One young man accompanied the being held in jail. In testifying Tues- the association members got from 2 couple, who obtained a marrige li day night before Magistrate Coursey to 20 cents a basket above the market cense at 7 o'clock that evening through in a whiskey selling case, they all ad price, the average being 11 cents. The the courtesy of Deputy Court Clerk B. mitted having taken part in a crap association paid its own way and had Hackett Turner. They later returned to game. State's Attorney E. H. Brown a surplus of \$275, this coming from be taken against them.

# CONFERENCE WILL QUEEN ANNE'S TOMATO GROWERS ARE TO UNITE IN SELLING THEIR PRODUCE REPORT OF MISS THOMAS FOR

ING CHESTER'S MOUTH-MANY be held at Seaford, beginning March County Agents White, Porter, of Dorchester, and Walls, of Miss Leia Thomas, county truant of Talbot, Aid in Organization of Cooperative System - Committee Recommends Adoption of By-Laws and Forms. Ing school attendance under the com-Canners to Share in Benefits of New Policy for Market-

commission has there in the spring of that year forced Association, inc., was formed Wednes, selling separately

The Early Signers. After the report had been ratified give application forms to obtain the with the landlord, both must join.

Agent White, was opened about If that he could examine his prospects Church have ment elected on fothers. duced County Agent Porter. Without days and inform the association manmineing words and striking straight ager by the cards, what would be his tary. Mrs. Walter T. Wright; treasfrom the shoulder in all he had to say, likely daily shipments. Hev. Henry urer, Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Jr. Mr. Porter outlined the bases on Covington asked if this was required Committee of the poor-Mrs. T. Harwhich such an association must be of members. Mr. Porter said that he old Davis, chairman, Mrs. Margaret built. While the auditors were smok had never known a farmer who did K. Brown, Mrs. W. Hopper Gibson. ing eigars provided by Mr. E. Elmer not look at his growing crops on Sun. Mrs. J. K. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Mary E. Langrall. Mr. Porter addressed them day, especially if he had visitors, Rev. Feddeman. in the following vein

### Must Have Fair Play.

more than a reasonable profit above Because of the death of Dr. O'Brien the cost of production. \* \* \* It would only when Mr Porter explained that Ella F. Bordley. not be fair play to use this association such a forecast was required, but it trict superintendent" to his name for as a 'club' to demand higher prices was optional with the farmer whether | Collins chairman; Mrs. John M. Perry. the first time. Such appointment will To be successful you must be abso he made it Sunday or Monday morn Mrs. T. R. L. Price and Miss. Susie be made for the Salisbury district, lutely fair. Another principle you ing Rev. Covington then said that he Mitchell where a vacancy is being temporarily must adhere to is that 'quality stuff was not to be classed with the objecfilled by Dr. T. E. Martindale, a confer- brings quality prices always. Toma tionable "chronic kickers," but had ence veteran. Foremost among those toes are the only farm product that asked the question solely because of mentioned for the office is Rev. Dr. C. are sold without grading. This is not conscientious scruples. Hill, of Crisheld, formerly pastor fair to the canner and there must be

a system of grading Mr. Porter then related an incident by grading. The cost of labor, said Mr.

### Must Not Set Prices.

R. Tuesday night before Magistrate Cour- has been expelled from the associa-

### Farmers Need Canner.

ing Farm Crops Details of Important Meeting.

upheld the tongers of Chester River the town to cancel its invitation, and day afternoon in the court-house. Tomatoes were called from 35 cents in their contention that dredgers have Grace Church, Wilmington, was sub Fully 100 farmers and landlords at to five cents a basket, said Mr. Porter encroached on the territory set aside stituted as the meeting place. This is tended the morning meeting and lis- and thus the canners were protected the Queen Annes county board of edtenen with deep interest to the ad- being guaranteed 23 1-3 pounds of mer-

chantable tomatoes to each basket of Queen Anne; Stanley Porter, of sold by the association. He said that Dorchester, and E. P. Walls, of Tal. farmers who shipped inferior tomatoes would find that they could self At the afternoon session, the organ- such a cargo but once. This year the April 18, 1916, has resulted in an inetire from the position of conference mation was made temporarily after a Dorchester association will handle secretary, which he has beld since committee of seven had reported and wheat and corn also. Ultimately, it ex-905, and for a like reason Dr. W. R. recommended the adoption of the by pects to sell all farm products. Then Mowbray will retire from an contract and note forms similar when the counties are all organized, it secretaryship. For Dr. Wise's secretary to those now in use in Dorchester, is planned to federate their associa-

#### Local Canner First.

Mr. Porter said that preference always was given the the local cannery. if it met the prices obtainable elsewhere. By cooperative buying, the association was able to supply its members with baskets at .047 cents each. Increase in average attendance 415 the following were among those who in affirming stoutly that chronic increase in percentage of average signed the charter application: kickers, "drags" and such other un attendance Mesers. J. R. E. Turpin, A. S. Gadd. desirables should be allowed no place Percentage of attendance for James U. Quimby, John E. George, A in the association, Mr. Porter took a Fall term. ment of \$200,000 for the W Manage H. Johnson, J. M. Price, E. R. Bishop, determined stand against the activity Increase in percentage of attendconference Academy, at Books, made H. W. Seney. William McKenney, of such persons. He also stated that ance in 1915, but which gave pressure to Browning Baker, A. B. Rothwell, T. the association should have only white the conference claimants codes control R. L. Price, Charles W. Mullikin, members. Tenants who control the probably will be acted on at the see- Handy Robinson, William C. Emory marketing of farm products may ension, to which the proposal was refer and Howard E. Price. Members were roll, but where there is any division

A. M. Mr. White presided and intro while looking over his patch on Sun-

Covington replied:

Averts A Discussion. and a religious discussion was averted

after a brief illness. (Continued on Eighth Page)

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASED BY 230

#### THE FALL TERM SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Largely through moral suasion and ficer, has worked wonders in improv-

pulsory education law. When Miss Thomas was appointed to her office, it was admitted that she faced a difficult situation, but by tact and consideration for the opposition views. Miss Thomas has succeeded in greatly increasing the average attendance at the county schools, also the enrollment, and her work gives promise of bringing even greater results in

In a report furnished this week to ication, Miss Thomas sets forth the following facts:

law, which was passed by the general assembly of Maryland and approved crease in the number of children at

percentage of attendance. Attendance reports, which are on file at the office of the Queen Annes county board of Education, show the

following facts Total enrollment for fall term 3.242 Total average attendance for

the Fall term. Increase in enrollment for the Fall term.

### HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

#### St. Paul's Church Aid Society Names Its Officers For The Year.

Collection committee Mrs. C. S. Then you must have a low-grade Thomas, charman; Mrs. J. M. Corkran, Mrs. J. Spencer Wright and Mrs. W.

J. Price, Jr. Committee on vestments and altar chairman; Mrs. T. J. Keating and Mrs.

Rector's Aid committee Mrs. Z. R.

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